



W.P.(MD).No.19782 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P(MD) No.19782 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD) No.15220 of 2025

Muthuraj

Vs.

... Petitioner

1.The Secretary,
District Legal Service Authority,
District Court Campus,
Karur District.

2.P.Murugesan

3.P.Palanisamy

4.P.Ilangovan

5.Lakshmi

6.Palaniammal

7.P.Kittammal

8.Sasikala

9.Sathishkumar

10.Manimegalai

11.Nandakumar



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12.S.Kittan

13.P.Veerasingam

14.P.Palanisamy

15.P.Samuel

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 1st respondent herein, pertaining to the Lok Adalat Award in LAC.No. 151 of 2023 dated 13.05.2023 passed in OS.No.712 of 2023 before the Sub Court, Karur and quash the same as illegal and consequently directs the respondents herein to remove all consequential encumbrances.

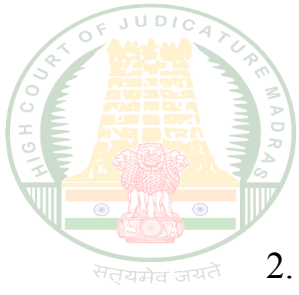
For Petitioner : Mr.Saravanan. M

For R1 : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam
Standing Counsel

For R2 to R15 : Mr.Shanmuga Selvam

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent and the learned counsel for the second respondent.



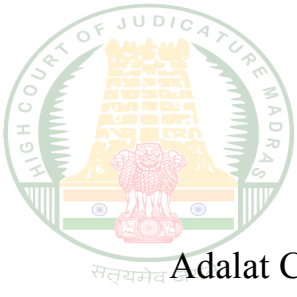
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2. The petitioner claims to be a villager of Vellakovil, Thiruppur District.

The petitioner has challenged the impugned settlement memo on 13.05.2023, filed before the District Legal Services Authority, Karur, under Chapter VI of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, which was numbered as Lok Adalat Case No.151 of 2023. By the impugned order, dated 13.05.2023, the settlement between the respondent Nos.2 to 11 and the respondent Nos.12 to 15 herein in O.S.No.712 of 2022 has been arrived before the Lok Adalat.

3. The specific case of the petitioner appears to be that he is a villager and that the temple land has been usurped by the private respondents, claiming ownership through their ancestors. Specifically, the learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention to the extracts from the settlement register, which appear to indicate that the land in Survey No.394 in the aforesaid village has been classified as 'Madurai Veeran Temple' land. Hence, it is submitted that the impugned settlement memo, dated 13.05.2023, passed in Lok Adalat Case No. 151 of 2023, is liable to be quashed.

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the private respondents would submit that the challenge to the impugned settlement memo in Lok



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Adalat Case No.151 of 2023 is not maintainable.

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5. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no *locus standi*, and that the error arising out of the UDR exercise has already been specifically rectified by the Revenue Authority. In support of this submission, the learned counsel has produced a copy of the communication, dated 23.06.1986, issued by the Tahsildar, Karur, bearing reference Na.Ka.No.8109/86, wherein the mistake committed during the UDR exercise has been duly corrected, copy of the said communication is reproduced below:

நக.8109/86 நாள் 23.6.86 வட்ட அலுவலகம், கரூர்.

குறிப்பாணை.

பொருள்: பட்டா மாற்றம் - கரூர் வட்டம் - பி. அணைப்பாளையம் சிராமம் புல எண்.394க்கு மாபுதல் ஆணை குறித்து.
பாரிவை: திரு. பிச்சைமுத்து, புங்காக், கிட்டாக் மது.
மற்றும் ஆணைக்கள்.

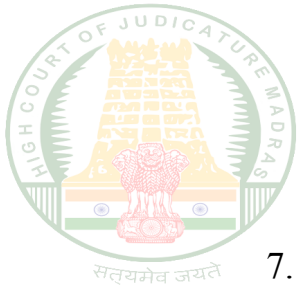
கரூர் வட்டம் பி. அணைப்பாளையம் சிராமம் புல எண்.394க்கு பட்டா எண்.714ற்கு நில உடமைப் மேற்கொண்டு கிட்டத்திலுரால் தவறுதலாக பதியப்பட்ட மசுரை வரல் கோயில் தற்கால கர்மகர்த்தாக்கள் என்பது நீக்கம் செய்யும், கிட்டாக் என்பது கிட்டாக் என்று மாபுதல் செய்தும் ஆணைபிடிப்புகள்.

வட்டாட்சியுக்காக,
கரூர்.

பெயர்
திரு. பிச்சைமுத்து, புங்காக் - கிட்டாக்
த/பெ. சரங்க சக்கிவி.
நிமிந்தம்பட்டி, பி. அணைப்பாளையம், கரூர்.

நகல்: 1. சிராம நிர்வாக அலுவலர், பி. அணைப்பாளையம் (சிராம கட்டுக்களில் தக்க மாபுதல்கள் மேற்கொண்டு மேலொட்டம் பெற வேண்டியது).
2. 'ஜி' உதவியாளர் வட்ட கணக்குகளில் தக்க மாபுதல்கள் மேற்கொண்டு மேலொட்டம் பெறவேண்டியது.

6. Copy of the patta enclosed by the learned counsel for the private respondents, prima facie shows the name of the private respondents as the persons in possession of the land.



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7. Considering the above, I am of the view that no case has been made out for annulling the order passed in the settlement memo in Lok Adalat Case No. 151 of 2023 by the District Legal Services Authority under Chapter VI of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 in this petition. It is however open for the petitioner to initiate appropriate proceedings for declaring the settlement memo in Lok Adalat Case No.151 of 2023 as null and void before a civil Court.

8. With the above said liberty, this Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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